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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, whose shortened time period for response expires on November 1, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 11 of this Amendment.